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I have satellite TV as well. I can not tell you how happy I was to get "local oriented" content added to my satellite TV. "Local Oriented" content for my satellite radio seems to do nothing but good for the average American Citizen. Just because the big money broadcasters have more money and political influence should not give them a free pass from having to compete on the open market for my service. This is still America, last time I checked, and that means an open market. When I read over the NAB's petition 04-160 only one phrase comes immediately to mind, "RESTRICTION OF FREE TRADE". If the FCC will not listen to us, the real American public, then perhaps the Department of Justice might be interested in yet another cash heavy industry trying to halt the advancement of new ideas and technologies in order to prevent having to actually compete for business.

NAB's petition 04-160 is a horrible disservice to the American public, and I strongly oppose it!

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